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GERMANY PLANS MASTER STROKE **AGAINST ALLIES**

Morning Papers Give First News of Retreat in France-Von Hindenburg to Crush Entente Forces With Full Swoop at Opportune Time.

plaining the movement as part of the new German successes. unanimous in expressing the fullest be awaited with calm confidence. confidence in Field Marshal von Hin denburg. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung

A Strategic Retreat. Transylvania. Thus far these retreats front."

German public its flist news of the military command with well founded bgi events on the front in France. All confidence and the fullest assurance publish articles by military experts exthat it furnishes the preliminary to

and a master stroke to vitiate the have the fullest confidence in their preparations of the Entente for an of- leaders, especially Von Hindenburg fensive, gaining a decided advantage and his able counsellor and assistant

The Vossiche Zeltung says: "We must not forget that the same "This is not the first strategic re-sylvania campaign with a retreat and treat Von Hindenburg has executed in who in 1914 evacuated a conquered It is necessary only to re- strip of Poland to strike the Russians member his great retreat from before like a bolt of lightning now stands Warsaw and the partial evacuation of master of the battels on the western

grams Opening Eyes of the Emperor.

Cutting Off War Supplies Refused.

GENERAL EXPLAINS PEACE IS HOPELESS

ing the Revolution.

the last hour of Emperor Nicholas as proposal for neutral action to bring forced by Germany's ruthless disrelarch 20, 12:40 p. m.—The history of note to General Carranza, declining his ruler of Russia is related by a corre- peace to Europe by cutting off exports spondent of the Outro Rossii of Mos- of supplies to belligerents, was made cow as follows:

"Two trains arrived at the station eral Zabel and others. Nicholas, called in effect be an unneutral discrimina-from headquarters by the empress, tion. was on the way to the Tsarskoe Selo.

the others refused to inform the emperor, he would do so. Nicholas, who had been sleeping, was awakened at 2 o'clock in the morning. He went to the dining car and demanded that Admiral Niloff tell him what had happened in Petrograd. He was told that a crowd of students, hoodlums and oung soldiers had terrorized the duma but that a few detachments of troops would be able to put them down.

Nicholas Receives Telegram. Just then Commander Voyekoff of the imperial train entered with a telegram stating that 700 of the St. George cavalry were on the way to Tsarskoe-Selo to present a cross to the emperor and had arrived at the nearby station of Dno, headed by General Ivanoff.

"Your majesty,' said Voyekoff, 'It

"'It is a lie, your majesty,' shouted To the imperial train at Vishera:

'Do not send the train to Tsarskoe-Selo, but to Petrograd.' The emperor arose and exclaimed:

order to divert the train) commander in declining to stop munitions shipin Petrograd?"

SCANDINAVIA TO BE in Petrograd?

His Majesty Dethroned.

"Then General Zabel spoke out, say

There are 60,000 troops, with officers, backing the temporary government. Your majesty has been declared with the established practice of nadethroned. It is impossible to go fur-"Nicholas, completely nonplussed,

'Why was I not told before? Why

tell me now when all is finished?' Emperor Willing to Abdicate.

After a moment he added, with a Resture of helplessness: Let it be so. Thank God. I will abdicate if that is what the people want. I will go to Livadia (the esate of the Russian imperial family on

the south coast of the Crimea) to my (Continued on Page 4)

BERLIN, Monday, March 19, via of Von Hindenburg have always borne London, March 20, 11:50 a.m.— The fruit a hundredfold, so that we may morning newspapers today gave the face the new measure of our highest

strategical plan of the general staff of a decision on the western front of the German people can and must

Von Hindenburg Great Leader.

IS TURNED DOWN

Imperial Train Met by Tele- Proposal for Neutral Action in

Nicholas Told He Is Dethroned Germany's Efforts to Embroil -Learns of Garrisons Join- | Mexico and Japan Against U. S. Considered.

PETROGRAD, March 19, via London WASHINGTON, March 20,-The

public today at the state department. The refusal was based, first on the at Vishera (on the Moscow-Petrograd apparent hopelessness of peace at the rallroad, 125 miles southeast of Petro- present time, as shown in the futility grad) on the night of March 14. One of President Wilson's efforts, and Ger train carried the emperor's suite, the many's attempts to embroil Mexico and president to act at once. second the emperor, General Baron Japan in war with this country, and Fredericks, minister of the imperial in the belief that any restriction of house, and Rear Admiral Niloff, Gen. commerce with the belligerents would

Nevertheless, the note concludes "the president would not be under revolution sent by President Rodzian-ko of the duma had reached the emper-er. Every offert was need to be sumption of reacceful relating to the reof the duma had reached the empersumption of peaceful relations between Every effort was made to keep all the belligerents and would not dent Wilson is expected to issue today. European central empire similar spir-There was a shortly No sound of war. eral Zabel protested, declaring that if therefore, wish the Mexican governin the present state of affairs should in any way militate against the at-Carranza by the co-operation of other man submarines and to protect the neutral governments in the use of their coast. good offices and friendly mediation to bring about the end of the terrible

> war Central Powers' Plot Unearthed. The note mentions the "careful and ympathetic consideration" which the United States has given to the proposal, refers to the new vigor of the

warfare and goes on to say: "To render the situation still more acute, the government of the United available speedily. States has unearthed a plot made by the government dominating the cenheroes and with the Tsarskoe-Selo gar- At the time this plot was conceived a day. rison, go to the duma. All the troops the United States was at peace with will remember their oath. It will be the government and people of the Ger-German subjects were not only en-

protection. The note then takes up the proposal the belligerent nations and refers to of war. 'What does this mean? Is it rev- the American note to Austria-Hungary olution? Is Grekoff (who signed the to show the policy of this government

> Acts Based on Sound Principles. "Believing that this position of the United States is based upon sound principles of international law," the conclusion says, "and is consonant tions, the president cannot bring himself to consider such a modification of these principles, or of this practice as compliance with General Carranza's

MURDERER HAS ESCAPED.

proposal to suspend commercial rela-

tions with the warring nations would

the murder of three women in Savan-plenish her own stocks.
nah, Ga., in 1909, escaped from the The report is based up had not been recaptured early today. tache at Berlin.

PREPARING NAVY FOR AN EXPECTED CLASH ON THE SEA

President Taking Steps to Put Nation in Better VANDALISM OF State to Meet Any Eventuality-Sixty-four Submarine Chasers Ordered Built at Once —New Situation to Be Outlined to Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The most general opinion GARDENS WRECKED to the Germans. These writers are Von Ludendorff. Developments may in administration quarters was that there was no liklihood of a declaration of war against Germany, although the probability Beautiful Old Church Demolappeared to be for a formal recognition that a state of war ex-Von Hindenburg who began the Tran- ists because of Germany's acts against the United States.

> WASHINGTON, March 20-The New Orleans navy yard was today ordered to build at once four submarine chas-The New York yard yesterday was ordered to build sixty.

It was learned definitely before the cabinet meeting that the president while considering deliberately phases of the situation, had not finally made up his mind on any forward step beyond the active preparation of the navy for any eventuality.

For the present, President Wilson i taking the position that at all events the nation must be placed in a better state of preparedness because he be lieves that from a practical standpoint Germany is making war on this coun-

Peace Set Forward by Russia. The president is known to believe that the objects he has in mind-the establishment of a league to preserve future peace-has been set far forward by the revolution in Russia. The mur murings against autocracy in Germany are also being considered

some unlooked for change before congress meets the president will open the extra session with an address makgard of American rights. He may discuss universal military training.

The indications before the cabinet it sees only Prussians. assembled were that there would be no change in the situation before tomorcussion at the meeting might lead the

of war with Germany and the only equal, direct and secret suffrage. question undecided is whether there shall be any immediate announcement of that status through a new call for

congress or otherwise.

Sixty submarine chasers, 110 feet partment tomorrow.

Academy Seniors to Graduate.

patrol work and for manning the two joying but abusing the liberties and thousand submarine chasers or patrol General Zabel. 'You are deceived. privileges freely accorded to them on boats which, it is estimated will be Read these telegrams. Here is all.'

American soil and under American ready for action within four months. ready for action within four months. As the cabinet convened the senti- Hollweg, says: ment was generally expressed that the to cut off commercial relations with United States is virtually in a state

PROMISING FIELD

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- American hardware manufacturers will find the Scandinavian countries a promis ing field for pushing their trade after ZEPPELIN RAIDER'S the war, according to a report issued today by the department of commerce. Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden and Germany also will have to restock with bardware, the report clares. It is expected, however, that MURDERER HAS ESCAPED. with the exception of a few lines BERLIN, March 20.—(Wireless to had been inserted which EL PASO, Tex., March 20.—W. O. which the United States has always Sayville)—The admiralty announces the first foot pressure.

democratic Absolutism. PEOPLE SHOULD RULE

Germany Because of Un-

Time to Begin to Cure Prussia of Uncompromising Dominancy Is Now.

No doubt now remains in the minds March 20, 11:40 a. m.—Philipp Scheid ago were within the zone of intense of most officials that unless there is emann, Socialist leader in the reich artillery first before reaching the Vorwaerts:

"We have always answered by refer- width. ring to the absolutism of Russia, but In the outskirts of the city English authorities alding in the chase. How row, although it was possible that disor's successor is to accept the throne German "pickle" helmets and grin-Administration officials believe the ple agree. These representatives are nation is already virtually in a state to be elected on the basis of universal

> Building Chinese Walls. as long as he did their will and there- the morning and begged for the priv-Hollweg a Procrastinator.

"Why does the chancellor shrink back now from unconditional necesspeedy craft, were ordered from the sity? Always the hesitator, the pro-New York navy yard to be completed crastinator, Bethmann-Hollweg wants more will be opened by the navy de- Russia also promised all reforms after interior explosions. In many cases in about two months and bids for 200 to begin to cure Prussia after the war. the war, but the war lasted too long for the Russians. Why postpone till walls, facing away from the line of and Oglethorpe, Georgia, where they wind. Notwithstanding the tempestu-The naval academy was ordered to tomorrow what is absolutely necessary graduate the senior class March 29 today, what even the king himself demade in other buildings by shells. The and the junior class in September, so clared years ago was one of the most made in other buildings by shells. The that 374 more junion officers may be urgent matters of the business of the beautiful old sixteenth century The president has authorized expenditure of the \$115,000,000 emergency arise if the government adopts the ings still hung on a bit of wall in the tral powers, to embroil not only the fund provided by congress to speed reichstag system of elections for Prus. transept and was miraculously ungovernment and people of Mexico, but up construction of warships and sus- sian elections are as a featherweight touched. The statue of Catherine De is enough that you appear at the also the government and people of Tsarskoe-Selo in the midst of these Japan in war with the United States. doing government work to eight hours which will come if it does not do this. The chancellor should not delay one Germans and a gaudily clad dummy Navy officers prepared plans for day. The Prussian people, as well as left in its stead. will remember their oath. It will be the government and people of the Gereasy to overcome these young soloman empire and German officials and boats offered by their owners for coast by his side if he acts decisively."

Change in Electoral System

result from his last speech.

Brodley, who confessed recently to supplied, Germany will be able to re- that Zeppelin L-39, which was brought spondent, investigating one of these The report is based upon an investi- Saturday, was one of the airships in the Somme. On the blank walls county jail here late last night. He gation by the American commercial at- which took part in the London raid of the previous night.

Hack Down Beautiful Shade and Fruit Trees on Leaving Towns.

ished-Books in Homes Torn in Bits.

British Headquarters in France, March 19, via London, March 20, 1:45 a. m .- (From a staff correspondent of The Associated Press.)-The deliberate character of the destruction wrought by the Germans before their withdrawal from Peronne is painfully evident in the once beautiful avenue of trees leading to the railway sta-tion. These trees were untouched by shell fire, but each one was hacked All Nations Arranged Against in two with axes and the gashes and yards are believed to have been may chins show that the work was done within the last few days. The beautiful gardens of the outlying houses were also wrecked and every fruit tree was sawed two-thirds of the way

> through and then broken down. A. P. Visitor in Peronne. The correspondent of The Associ-

ated Press was among the first visi-tors to Peronne in the wake of the English troops who have now swept well beyond that place. It was necessary to pass through half a score of BERLIN. March 19, via London, ruined villages, which only a few days tain that the dash was known to the summer. The famine will be nation March 20, 11:40 a. m .- Philipp Scheid- ago were within the zone of intense stag, says in the Socialist newspaper banks of the Somme. Crossing that by Lieutenant Chorth, made it with "It does not require many words to trudging through Halle, Peronne was men were captured while attempting ing clear the new position into which explain why almost the whole world reached over a road which had been to leave their ship. The crews of the ing clear the new position into which he feels the United States has been forced by Germany's ruthless disregard of American rights. He may disgregard forms of demonstrate the whole world reached over a road which had been to leave their ship. The crews of the reconstructed within 24 hours over succeeding rows of German trenches and through recurring masses of barbon the world reached over a road which had been to leave their ship. The crews of the reconstructed within 24 hours over succeeding rows of German trenches and through recurring masses of barbon to leave their ship. The crews of the reconstructed within 24 hours over their ship. The crews of the reconstructed within 24 hours over their ship. The crews of the reconstructed within 24 hours over their ship. The crews of the reconstructed within 24 hours over their ship. The crews of the reconstructed within 24 hours over their ship. The crews of the reconstructed within 24 hours over their ship. The crews of the reconstructed within 24 hours over their ship. The crews of the reconstructed within 24 hours over the reconstructed within 24 veloped forms of democracy and in us ed wire, some of these being at least nine men were missing. Companies of

only if the representatives of the peosquare of Peronne, which is surrounded by melancholy ruins, was the British lieutenant who led the first patrol into the city. He was mounted on a "In Asia the empire of the mandar- splendid little German pony which he ins opposed every reform. They de- had captured with its full equipment. sired an emperor with absolute power, Several other officers arrived during WASHINGTON, March 20 .- Without by undermined the monarchy and laid ilege of taking a canter about the waiting for the proclamation, Presi- the foundation of a republic. In the place on board this prize of war. or tomorrow that a state of war exists its seek to build similar Chinese walls sections of the city. No sound of war between the United States and Ger- and hinder every reform. The clock was to be heard except once when many, the government today prepared shows five minutes to twelve. They a prying German airplane scudded definitely for forceful action to clear imagine they hold up the time when over in the shelter of the high clouds tainment of the high ideals of General transatiantic steamship lanes of Ger- they move back the hands to eleven. and anti-aircraft guns opened, driving him to quick retreat.

Buildings Wantonly Blown Up. squares blown through them, differstate? Now is the time for decisive church of Saint Jean was a pitiful

The railway station was complete crossing bridges. German signs had In a different strain the Lokal An-zelger, one of the newspaper organs on a bulletin board was a timetable closest to Chancellor von Bethmann- of trains for Lille, Munich and other points within the German line. The "A change in the Prussian electoral Germans left many relics behind to system has been promised for a year, show their occupancy of the French and after the war will be debated and military barracks. In some of the put into practice with all quiet thor- rooms Christmas trees, gally decoroughness. That is no longer news; it ated with tinsel were still standing. It is an obvious fact. To demand it for was strange to find in some of the tomorrow and, at that, in connection shattered and partly burned houses with a hymn of jubilation for the Rus- remnants of children's toys, including sian revolution is so precarious a doll carriages and bits of dolls themventure that it must be rejected. It selves. These toys had been left beis certain that Minister-President von hind with all other household belong-Bethmann-Hollweg intended no such ings when the French inhabitants first fled before the German invad-In some of the finer residences the libraries had been wrecked, the pulsed. books torn to pieces and scattered in

Bridges a Cunning Trap. The Germans had left several foot bridges across the Somme which were apparently intact, but on closer ex-amination showed that false sections place, but that the advance has be- lingske Tidende. M. Roditcheff's apapparently intact, but on closer ex-BERLIN, March 20 .- (Wireless to had been inserted which gave way at The corredown near Complegne, France, last bridges too closely, had an icy bath

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WYOMING COAL MINES ARE **GUARDED BY GOVERNMENT** ARMED SECRET SERVICE MEN

People of Utah and West Facing a More Serious Fuel Famine Than at Any Time During the Winter-Ogden Man Says There Is Cause for Alarm.

Lieutenant and a Machinist Drown in Attempt-Eight Other Men Captured.

WELL LAID PLANS MADE

Discarded Their Uniforms and Plenty of Money-Significant Moves Made

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- Lieutenant Chorth and Machinist Mate den," said Mr. Pape, "to fill their coal Hermann Schroder of the German in- bins in the coming summer, in May, terned crews at Philadelphia navy June, July and August, because they drowned last night in an attempt to

Eight other 'men who escaped at which are now preparing to resume the the same time have been captured by use of coal instead of oil; the needs of companies of marines and the Philadelphia police. These are in addition and manufacturing plants of many to the seven who were reported last kinds, which cannot be allowed to night as having falled to escape.

Carefully Laid Plans. attempt to escape. Officials feel cer- ple to fill their bins in the coming German officers and that the men, led stream on an improvised bridge and the sanction of the commanders. Four six feet in height and fifty feet in marines were at once dispatched in pursuit, the police reserves and civil the eight retaken were found, the pre-liminary report does not show and it does not show what evidence there is

to support the supposition that the Two of the four men caught while endeavoring to leave their ship were civilian dress, having discarded their uniforms for the dash, and were well supplied with money. In connecbassy, transferred to Mexico before the spondent says: break with Berlin, recently has been

States. and all the circumstances the pres- weather may well be responsible. A ence of a German diplomatic agent violent gale has been roaring over abroad in the country is looked upon northern France and is still very with some concern. The prospect of heavy, British officers pointed out build German sailors at large also is regard. "Many rain squalls have swept over ing after building where apparently ed with apprehension. All the men in the battle area but these have not sufthe total damage had resulted from terned at Philadelphia are to be trans- ficed to render the ground bad, and ferred this week to Forts McPherson there is a keen, drying edge to the

ly wrecked, including the tracks and Germans Claim Repulse of We hold the line of the Somme in Forces on the Somme.

> Sayville)—There were several engage day yesterday. There was a good deal ments of infantry and cavalry detach of skirmishing, but no heavy fighting." ments yesterday between British and German forces in the territory on both sides of the River Somme and the River Oise, abandoned by the Ger- FINLAND OFFICERS mans, according to the official state ment issued today by the army headquarters staff. The French yesterday and last night directed violent attacks against the German positions on the left bank of the Meuse, the statement adds, but everywhere they were re-

> are still maintaining contact with the where towards the new order of Germans along the section of the front things, according to a Copenhagen disdestruction of all means of communi- land is said to have proved popular, as cation and on account of bad weather. he is known as a staunch advocate of

"Heavy federal guards have been placed by the government at the coal mines in the Rock Springs district." today said Delbert H. Pape, general manager of the Lion and the Wyoming Coal companies, who returned night from the mining district and a trip to Denver, where he conferred with high officials of the railroads in the hope of finding a way to relieve the traffic congestion caused by weather conditions, car shortage and the labor famine.

"The federal guards are every-where," said Mr. Pape, "not only guarding every approach to the mines and taking extraordinary precautions to prevent interference with the operation of the mines, but they are found at every bridge, tunnel and culvert of importance on the railroads. We also have received warning of the government's intention to supervise, when necessary, the operation of the mines as part of the program of mobilizing natural resources for national defense,

Warning to Ogden.
"I desire to warn the people of Og be certain of greater shortage and higher prices next fall and win-ter. The needs of the government. transcontinental the smelters, which must be kept go shut down for a day, will cause the greatest shortage of commercial coal in our history. The proper solution for Fourteen men were concerned in the Ogden, in my opinion, is for the peo-

> wide and the prices will be much high er than at present." (Continued on Page 4)

SLOWING DOWN

lieutenant and one man were drowned. Cavalry Keeps in Touch With German Between Arras and Bapaume in France.

tion with the coup it may or may not be significant that Baron von Schoen, a former attache of the German em-quarters in France, Reuter's corre-

"The pace of the German retreat reported traveling in the United seems to have slowed down considerably during the past twenty-four In the light of the present situation hours, a fact for which the very wild

by troops of the Seventeenth infantry. made considerable progress. Followed roughly from the south of Arras, our front now runs through or on the fringe of the following places:

"Beaurains, Mercatel, Boiry-Becquerelle, Boyelles, St. Lemer, Vaulx-Vraucourt, Beugny, Haplit court, Barastre, Bus, Lechelle, Etricourt, Moislains, Peronne, Doingt, St. Christ, Voyennes and Canizy, to the neighborhood of Ham, on the eastward bend of the

"Our cavalry and infantry patrols are everywhere active east of this line. French — British Engage | strength from Ference patrols strength from Peronne southward to are active as far east as Chaussee. In several sectors, between Bapaume and Arras, our cavalry main-BERLIN, March 20 .- (Wireless to tained their touch with the enemy all

RESIGN POSITIONS

LONDON, March 20, 10:02 a. m. -Nearly all the district governors and officials in Finland voluntarily resign-PARIS, March 20, 11:30 a.m.—The ed when they heard of the revolution, war office announces that the French and little opposition was shown anycome more difficult by reason of the pointment as the new governor of Fin-German attacks at Avocourt wood Finnish aspirations. The prisoners in and had 304 on the Verdun front were the fortress at Uleaborg have been librepulsed. Serious loss was inflicted on erated, and the governor and police dismissed